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In re application of:

Nakane, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3746

Serial No.:

09/897,169

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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July 2, 2001

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### **COMMUNICATION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated August 28, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

- 1) A copy of the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. (Response);
- 2) A copy of the Declaration and Power Of Attorney attached to the Response;
- 3) A copy of the USPTO date stamped postcard confirming receipt of the Response and its attachments;
- 4) A copy of Check No. 1560 in the amount of \$130 for the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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#### **REMARKS**

As indicated by the USPTO date stamped postcard, the Response with its attachments was received by the Office on Oct. 1, 2001.

Upon review of this communication and its attachments, the undersigned respectfully requests the Office to return this application to pending status.

No fee is believe to be due in connection with this filing. However, if the Commissioner deems any fee due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the deposit account no. 50-0462

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 1, 2002

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07/02/2001

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 2908** ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION **LETTER** \*OC000000008682760\*

Date Mailed: 08/26/2002

## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 08/21/2001.

No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNAVOIDABLE DELAY must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the aboveidentified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(I); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNINTENTIONAL DELAY must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the aboveidentified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37. CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-92 PECEIVED

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# Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Large Entity)

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Invention: MUFFLER FOR COMPRSSOR

#### TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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The fee of \$130.00 is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0462

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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FORMALITIES LETTER

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Date Mailed: 08/21/2001

#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Applicant:

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